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**Via ECF**

June 4, 2025

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007

***Re: United States v. Richard Drayton, a/k/a "Rad," S10 17 Cr. 283 (LAP)***

Dear Judge Preska,

I represent Richard Drayton in the above-referenced matter pursuant to my appointment as his CJA counsel by this Court on May 13, 2025.

We have been reviewing Mr. Drayton's *pro se* motion for a sentence reduction. We have tried to reach our client regarding this matter through letters sent to FCI Loretto on May 15 and June 3, 2025. As of this date, we have not received a response from him. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the filing deadline for Mr. Drayton's supplemental motion for a sentence reduction, currently scheduled for June 12, 2025, be extended until June 26, 2025, or any time thereafter that is convenient for the Court.

This will allow time to contact Mr. Drayton and speak with him about the merits of his motion.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David Esseks  
David Esseks

Counsel's request for an extension is GRANTED. Counsel shall file any supplemental motion by July 1, 2025 or shall advise the Court whether an additional extension is necessary. The Clerk of the Court shall close docket number 661.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 5, 2025



LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.

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